

CT- 1258

WALLVILLE SCHOOL (WHITE)

(late 19th century)

Wallville

Private

The Wallville School is significant as the last one-room school that served white children in Calvert County. Typical of other one-room schools, it is of wood-framed construction with a gable front orientation. Fenestration consists of two over two, double hung windows. Alterations include sheathing in cement-asbestos shingles, and addition of an open, shed-roofed porch.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Wallville School (White) (CT⁹) (258)

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Category: building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school

Known Design Source: none

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name

historic Wallville School (white)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8835 Mackall Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Wallville

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Calvert

3. Classification

Category

☐ district

☒ building(s)

☐ structure

☐ site

☐ object

Ownership

☐ public

☒ private

☐ both

Public Acquisition

☐ in process

☐ being considered

☒ not applicable

Status

☒ occupied

☐ unoccupied

☐ work in progress

Accessible

☐ yes: restricted

☐ yes: unrestricted

☒ no

Present Use

☐ agriculture

☐ commercial

☒ educational

☐ entertainment

☐ government

☐ industrial

☐ military

☐ museum

☐ park

☐ private residence

☐ religious

☐ scientific

☐ transportation

☐ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Probable owner: Patrick W. Furey

street & number 8855 Mackall Road

telephone no.: 410-586-1671

city, town St. Leonard

state and zip code MD 20685-2422

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office

liber ABE 924

street & number 175 Main Street

folio 745

city, town Prince Frederick

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

The Wallville School is situated on a gently sloping, open lot bounded by woodlands and fields on the west side of Mackall Road in Wallville. As with other one-room schoolhouses in Calvert County, it has been converted to a residence. With the exception of an open porch on the south elevation, it has not been enlarged.

The Wallville School has the characteristic gable slope and massing of most of Calvert County's surviving one-room schools. The building is three bays wide and three bays deep. The east facade is marked by a central door, flanked by single, double hung windows. The wood door is of the three-light, one panel type. Flanking windows are of the two over two, double hung type with horizontal muntins. A single, two over two, double hung, sash window is centered in the east gable peak. The side walls of the building are fenestrated with two over two, double hung windows with a six over six, double hung window at the rear of the north elevation. The latter probably reflects the original window type of the school.

A second door is situated off-center on the south elevation and is sheltered by an open, shed-roofed porch. This porch, roughly square in plan, has a roof supported at its outer edges by plain wood posts, square in section. A concrete step provides access to the wood porch floor.

The walls of the building appear to be sheathed in cement-asbestos shingles. The roof is marked by a boxed cornice and is sheathed in corrugated metal sheets. The building is raised slightly on brick and concrete piers.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates late 19th c.

Builder/Architect

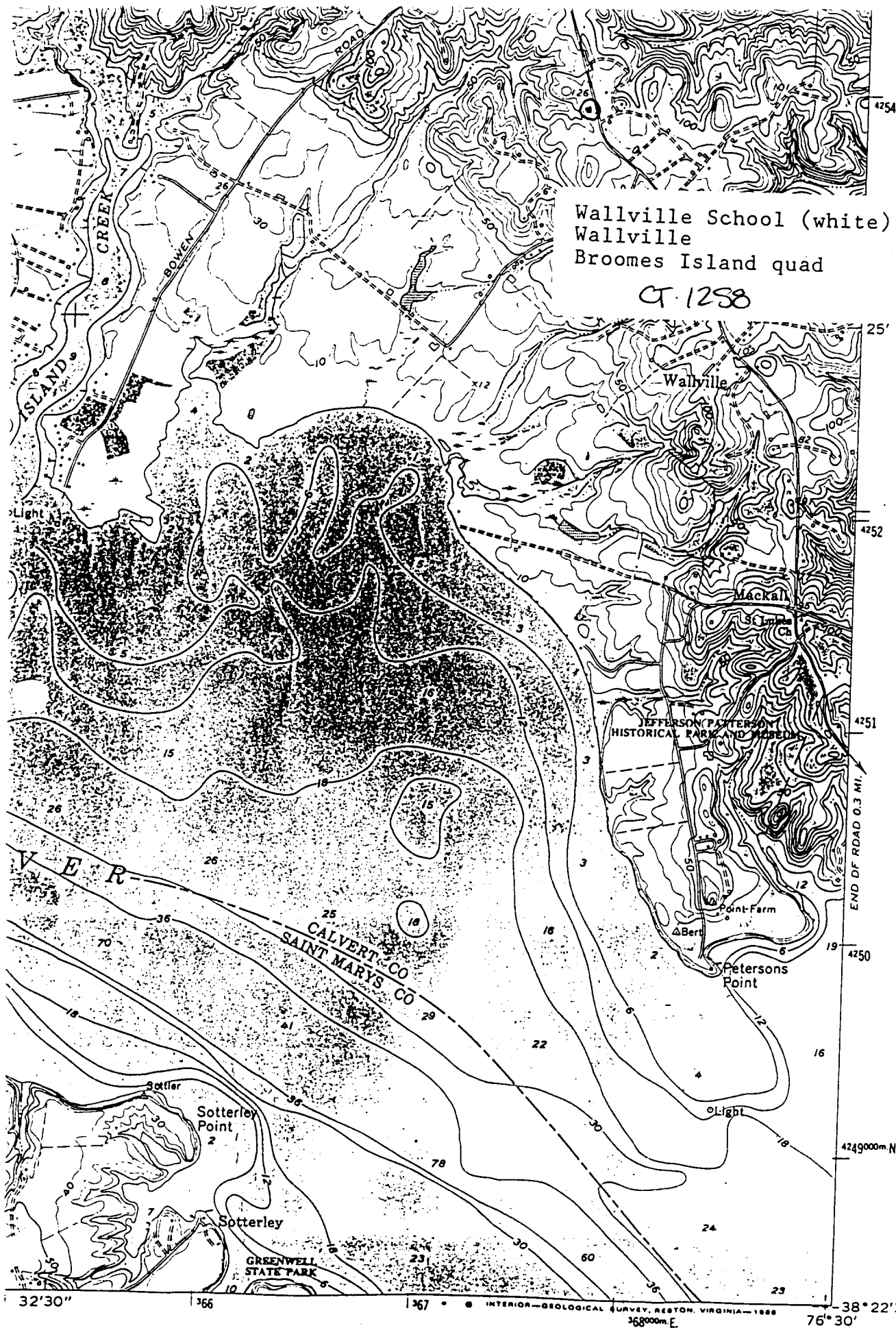
check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
 Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

The exact date of construction of the school is uncertain, but similarities to other dated one-room schools in the county suggest a late nineteenth century construction date.

The Wallville School was the last one-room school serving white students in Calvert County. The June 23, 1942 minutes of the Board of Education list seven white elementary schools: Solomons, Wallville, Huntingtown, Fairview, Broomes Island, Prince Frederick, and Beach. The others had at least two rooms each. Trustees of the Wallville School included Mrs. Evelyn Mackall in 1940, Mrs. Sydney Asbury in 1941, and Mr. John M. Gott in 1942. By the early 1950s, the school was shut down. Students from the area presumably attended either Broomes Island or Solomons School.

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Wallville School (white)
Wallville
Broomes Island quad

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MILE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty - - -

SOLOMON'S
5780



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Wauville School House

Salvage Materials

Douglass Helix

Marble

Marble SHRO

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